

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL... \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND... \$15,000,000
SHEWAN... \$15,000,000
SILVER... \$15,000,000
CURRENT LIABILITY OF... \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 12 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1915.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 1, 1915.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

AID-UP CAPITAL... £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND... £1,200,000
CURRENT LIABILITY OF... £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWITT, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, April 9, 1915.

ATHE MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

Authorised Capital... £1,500,000
Subscribed... £1,500,000
Paid-up... £1,500,000
Reserve Fund... £1,500,000

BANKERS
BANK OF ENGLAND.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON, Manager.
Hongkong, July 1, 1915.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

Authorised Capital... ¥40,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL... ¥40,000,000
RESERVE FUND... ¥40,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS AS

AMSTERDAM, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHINA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, Kobe, MANILA, Peking, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SWATOW, Tientsin, YOKOHAMA.

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INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: 60, WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
LONDON OFFICE: 55, BISHOPSGATE, E.C.4.
BRANCHES:

Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

CAPITAL AND RESERVE... \$7,000,000

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 1/2 per cent. or for shorter periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

BILLS NEGOTIATED & COLLECTED.

MAILED AND TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.

LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF Stocks and Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold & cashed.

GEO. HOGG, Manager.
No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Singapore, October 21, 1915.

NETERLANDSCHE HANDELSMAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

ESTABLISHED 1824.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL... £6,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL... £4,500,000

RESERVE FUND... £1,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.

BRANCHES—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Batavia, Borneo, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rotterdam, Soerabaja, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

INCORPORATED IN THE NETHERLANDS.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

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A. F. VAN RENSSEL, Agents.
Hongkong, July 15, 1915.

AGENTS.

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TETOTALISM AND APPENDICITIS.

Paris Existed Over Medical Theory.

Are tetotalism more subject to appendicitis than other people. A recent declaration to that effect, by an authority, caused a sensation. writes the Paris correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette."

In a medical review, he wrote: "I do not believe that only those who abstain from fermented beverages are liable to appendicitis, but I say that they are more subject than the others."

This is the thesis that has excited controversy, lay and medical. In that light spirit of mockery for which Paris is famous, it is claimed that there is license for drinking. The comic papers have seized upon the doctor's conclusions to build up a case against the water-drinker, who is proverbially "méchant" in France.

A humorous draughtsman represents a tippler returning to his abode to encounter the reproaches of his wife on his inebriety. "What! Would you have me run the risk of appendicitis?" he asks, in aggrieved tones.

MUSLIMAN IMMUNITY.

The doctor's assumption, based on his professional experience, that the wine-drinker is less likely to come upon the operating table for this fashionable malady, and that, in fact, wine is a species of disinfectant against intestinal troubles, is not borne out by inquiries amongst his medical brethren. There is doubt of the substantiality of his argument.

The challenge is taken up by Dr. Cabanes, in one of the popular daily papers, and he adduces some interesting facts. Appendicitis is rare in the Muslin countries, where water, often hard, is the staple drink. Inquiries have established, however, that some milk is largely consumed, and this is useful in destroying intestinal ferments; at the same time, many are the Turks and Arabs and other followers of Mahomet who drink only water and find themselves none the worse.

The latest writer on the subject holds as harmless wine mixed with mineral or sterilized water; but he is not persuaded that the pure H2O is harmful, notwithstanding the theories advanced.

"For me," he says, "appendicitis has other causes," and he proceeds to state them.

FREQUENCY IN AMERICA.

English and Americans are more subject to appendicitis than other peoples.

It is said that, in certain towns in the United States, nine-tenths of the population have been operated upon. Appendicitis has become a sport!

This frequency is explained by the defects in the alimentary regime of the Anglo-Saxons. Extremely occupied in business, and always "on the move," they have not the time to attend to their digestion. They eat quickly because they are in a hurry, and they masticate badly because they have had tooth. The United States is the paradise of dentists.

French people also, says this medical informant, eat too quickly. They "supper" their food, instead of giving it a proper preparation in the mouth, and meat figures too largely on the menu.

The theory is too exclusively formed of flesh; that is the worst enemy. It would be extremely advantageous, he says, to abstain from eating flesh during the "digestion" period. With possible the practice, like that of fasting and other religious observances, had its origin in hygienic precautions against the abuse of a too rich diet.

IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

The doctor appears to believe that appendicitis is not new, and that it existed in the seventeenth century. It was probably the cause of the death of Henriette of England. Our ancestors rarely practiced abstinence. It is more extraordinary, therefore, if appendicitis was unknown to them. But if it existed, it was infinitely less common than today.

Meat diet is the cause, and now, as some have supposed, that the "digestion" stage had been invaded by grappa. When the population was large, meat-eaters, appendicitis was rare. But now, when the population is small, the "digestion" stage is invaded by grappa, and appendicitis is common.

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THE ESSEX REGIMENT.

Gift of Silver Drums From The County.

Following the example set by a few other counties the people of Essex have presented to the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the County Regiment a set of silver drums. The Essex Regiment, it may be recalled, is the corps in which Major-General Stephenson spent his regimental service before being called to the staff. He was in command of the 1st Battalion in 1895.

The drums, eight in number, are of the same size as the ordinary kettle-drums used in army bands, but, except for the skins stretched across them top and bottom, they are of silver. On the metal and inscribed in relief the names of the battles in which the regiment has played a gallant part including Havildar, Moro, Badajoz, Salamanca, Waterloo, Alma, Inkermann, Sevastopol, Taku Forts, Nile, 1884-5, South Africa, 1899-1902, Relief of Kimberley, and Paardeburg. The 1st Battalion, formerly the 14th Regiment of Foot, was raised in 1789, the first commanding officer being the father of the famous General Wolfe, the hero of Quebec. Its record in the eighteenth century comprised ten years' service in Canada during the struggle for the possession of the Dominion, and later on the 44th took part in the American War of Independence.

In 1801 the regiment distinguished itself at Alexandria, as is attested by the word "Egypt" on its colours and the "Sphinx" badge. The title of "The Little Fighting Force" was conferred on it for its fine qualities, especially at the storming of Badajoz, at Salamanca, where a French eagle was captured, and afterwards at Waterloo. It was present at nearly all the historic battles of the nineteenth century, and this Essex unit will be remembered, was the only white corps at Kabul when the Afghans rose. Out of twenty-five officers and 684 men only forty-one escaped, including three officers, and although all those forming the little band of survivors were more or less severely wounded, they succeeded in saving the regimental colours.

The 2nd Battalion are known throughout the army as "The Pandours," a name bestowed upon them because down till 1881 they wore the only uniform in the service privileged to wear purple facings. Raised in 1755 by Lord Charles Manners, the battalion was formerly the 69th Regiment, and in its early history the most notable exploits on record are connected with the defence of Gibraltar in 1770. During the last century "The Pandours" have spent a great many years in India. The 1st Battalion is now stationed at Quetta, and the 2nd at Borden, near Aldershot.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer Yokohama	Steamer to Colombo	Leave Yokohama	Leave Colombo	Leave Suez	Leave Brindisi	Leave Marseilles	Due at London
Jan. 3	EGYPT	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	MOOLTAN	Feb. 14	Feb. 20	Feb. 20
Jan. 22	DEVANHA	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	M. REA	Feb. 23	Mar. 1	Mar. 1
Feb. 6	OHINA	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	MALAJA	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	Mar. 21
Feb. 19	ASSAYE	Feb. 24	Feb. 28	MARMORA	Mar. 28	Apr. 4	Apr. 4
Mar. 5	INDIA	Mar. 10	Mar. 14	MEDINA	Apr. 11	Apr. 17	Apr. 17
Mar. 19	DEVANHA	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	MONGOLIA	Apr. 25	May 1	May 1
Apr. 2	ARADIA	Apr. 7	Apr. 11	MONGOLIA	May 2	May 8	May 8
Apr. 16	DELTA	Apr. 21	Apr. 25	MALWA	May 25	May 31	May 31
Apr. 30	ASSAYE	Apr. 30	May 4	MOOLTAN	June 6	June 12	June 12

Passenger Steamer at Colombo, and those for BRINDISI transfer also
to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved
in Hongkong at the time of booking.

FARES TO LONDON AND MARSEILLES
The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows:

	1st SALOON	2nd SALOON	3rd SALOON	4th SALOON	5th SALOON	6th SALOON	7th SALOON	8th SALOON	9th SALOON	10th SALOON
LONDON	285	200	140	100	70	50	40	30	20	10
MARSEILLES	285	200	140	100	70	50	40	30	20	10

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS
INTERMEDIATE (NON-TELEGRAPHIC) STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.
PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMER	Leave Yokohama	Leave Shanghai	Leave Hongkong	Leave Suez	Leave Brindisi	Leave Marseilles	Due at London
BORNEO	Jan. 3	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	Jan. 21	Jan. 25	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
NANKIN	Jan. 10	Jan. 20	Jan. 24	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 6
NYANZA	Jan. 17	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 7	Feb. 10	Feb. 12
NORSE	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 7	Feb. 10	Feb. 13	Feb. 15
STILE	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 10	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 21
MALTA	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 27	Feb. 29
NUMATRA	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
NUMATRA	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13
NUMATRA	Feb. 28	Mar. 5	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
NUMATRA	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 16	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27

These Steamers call also at PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG, and COLOMBO.
FARES TO LONDON
1st SALOON 250 SINGLE 275 RETURN.
2nd " " 235 " " 260 " "

FARES TO MARSEILLES
1st SALOON 245 Single.
2nd SALOON 235 " "

All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.
THE ABOVE RATES ARE SUBJECT TO A SURTAX OF 10%.
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E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES

FOR	STEAMERS	Tons	To Sail
WAPLES, GENOA, ALGERS, YORCK, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	Capt. F. Lossy	(17,000)	WEDNESDAY, 10th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, BULCW, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Capt. C. Nahrath	(16,900)	THURSDAY, 11th Dec. at 10 a.m.
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Capt. L. Klugkist	(5,750)	SATURDAY, 27th Dec. at 9 a.m.
KORE	Capt. E. Klugkist	(5,750)	TUESDAY, 9th Dec. at 9 a.m.
JESSELTON, KUDAT and BORNEO, SANDAKAN	Capt. J. Koehler		SATURDAY, 3rd Jan. at 9 a.m.

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A medium sized GODOWN, Wanchai, preferred.
Answers to A.B.O.
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Hongkong, Dec. 3, 1913. 1490

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE

THE DIRECTORS of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., invite the PUBLIC of Hongkong to inspect the Company's NEW STEAMER TAIKIAN between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, 5th December. The Steamer will be berthed at the Company's Canton Steamer Wharf.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.
Hongkong, Dec. 3, 1913. 1497

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

SATURDAY,

the 6th December, 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, comprising—
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BLACKWOOD—Drawing Room Suits, Couches, Arm-chairs, Flower Stands, Hatstands, Cabinets, Jardinieres, Hall and Table Lamps, Tea-sets, Bookcases and Photo Frames, Overmantels, etc.

One Typewriter, one "Reno" Duplicate, and several lots of Silver Ware, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS—As usual.
HUGHES & ROUGH, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Dec. 3, 1913. 1494

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER POLYNESIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, via Suez, to Hongkong, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Upland, Heavy, and Very Heavy, are being landed and stored at their risk into the warehouses, and are not to be removed until they are cleared by the Customs. Upland Cargo will be forwarded, as usual, to the consignees.

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WEATHER REPORT

On the 3rd at 11.30.—The two depressions have merged into a single depression, which is now central over N. Japan. A moderate anticyclone covers China. Pressure has increased slightly to moderately over the western portion of the map.
Strong monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow—
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Victoria Channel: N.E. gale.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau: The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

HONGKONG TIDES

The tide table for Hongkong, compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-9.
The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.
To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamoon Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

December 4th to 10th, 1913.					
Time	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water	Mean
4th	10.15	4.15	10.15	4.15	7.15
5th	10.15	4.15	10.15	4.15	7.15
6th	10.15	4.15	10.15	4.15	7.15
7th	10.15	4.15	10.15	4.15	7.15
8th	10.15	4.15	10.15	4.15	7.15
9th	10.15	4.15	10.15	4.15	7.15
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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

DECEMBER 2, 1913.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid up	Clearing Quotations	Remarks
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